

ALL IN ONE NIGHT

The White Wings of Society Gaily Flutter.

TWO BRILLIANT GATHERINGS

One in Honor of Misses Wonderly, Shepard and Whitney and One for Miss Swensberg—Other Events.

One of the daintiest and prettiest social functions of the season was the dancing party tendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Pantland last evening in the Merton house to the Misses Myra Wonderly, Helen Shepard and Maude Whitney. The floor of the old dining room was covered with canvas, and the room served as a dancing hall. The ordinary was furnished as a parlor and was a thing of beauty. The most artistic paintings and draperies and the newest furniture in the hotel had been utilized in decorating the room. The walls and draperies were festooned with similar and roses. Between the portieres that shut off the ordinary from the dancing hall was hung a large mistletoe bough, but the prominence of its position detracted materially from the observance of its historic uses. Parties Nos. 8, 9 and 10, were turned into dressing rooms and the corridors were admirably suited for promenades. The new dining room was separated from the dancing hall by screens, and it was there that the supper was served. Boxes and similar were used for table decorations. The younger element of society was present in masses. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Pantland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley E. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, the Misses Myra Wonderly, Helen Shepard, Maude Whitney, Caroline Parker, Mabel Waters, Louise Barnhart, Frances Hening, Mary Robinson, Smith, Emerson, Grace Remington, Grace Groswood, Julia Hawkins, Jessie Hickman, Anna Calkins, Edna Calkins, Mable Pierce, Mattie Pierce, Carolyn Idema, Bessie Widdicombe, Carrie Cobb, Lolla Lacy, Julia Eaton, Irene Ball, Nora Barnhart, Maud Hazelton, Jessie Nelson, Ethel Richards, Martha Martin, Miss Elvyn, Messrs. Thomas Bradford, Ben Hollister, George Hollister, John Hollister, George Hollister, Edward Avery, Jack Avery, James Crosby, Ray Crosby, A. D. Rathbone, Richard Smith, Randall Hawkins, Roy Groswood, Will Perkins, Alfred Hunt, Bura Hazelton, Joseph Heald, Alfred Eker, Eder Cobb, Charles Perkins, Lillian Little, Shelby, David L. L. Ralph Wadcom, George Widdicombe, Ralph McCoy, George McMullen, Carroll Perkins, John Martin, Lucius Torrey and Charles Fox.

MISS SWENSBERG'S PARTY.

She Entertains a Numerous Company at St. Mark's Rectory.

St. Mark's rectory was ablaze with brilliant light and joyous animation last evening. The cozy parlors in which the good doctor and his family are wont to dwell in quiet, were transformed into a scene of glad merry-making and exuberant pleasure.

Under the direction of the amiable hostess, and in response to the deft fingers of willing hands the rooms had been dressed in a garb of green, through which, here and there, generous knots of chrysanthemums and other delicate flowers framed a picture of surpassing loveliness. About the rooms, placed at irregular intervals, were gilded plants and prettily draped bric-a-brac, so arranged as to give to the whole effect a tone of cheer and welcome.

In this inevitable bower of beauty more than seventy of the young friends of Miss Bernice Melita Swensberg gathered last evening to extend to her the compliments of the holiday season and to join in several hours of innocent revelry.

The party was arranged by Miss Swensberg's father, Professor C. G. Swensberg, who, through the generous assistance of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Fair, was enabled to procure a pronounced success in every detail.

The party was not intended to figure as a distinct society event, but merely to bring the young persons together that former friendships might be renewed and new ones formed.

The evening was spent in a most delightful manner. The house was placed entirely in the hands of the guests and their resources were taxed to keep pace with the diverse forms of amusement essayed.

A collation was served during the evening under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Hoffman. Among the guests from abroad were Miss Rose Jack of Chicago, Miss Maud Perry of Washington, Miss Martha Newton of Albany, N. Y., Mr. L. E. Reynolds of Glenburg, Ill.

REYNOLDS CORRE.

Another of Grand Rapids' Much Admired Daughters Wedded.

The Rev. George Reynolds of Richfield Springs, N. Y., and Miss Julia Nichols Cobb, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Sanford H. Cobb, were married yesterday afternoon at the Westminster Presbyterian church in the presence of nearly 800 friends and relatives. The church was decorated with Christmas greens, relieved only by a bunch of white on the pulpit.

At 4:30 white ribbons were drawn across the aisles and the wedding party entered the church to the music of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Prof. Wellenstein. Miss Caroline Cobb, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Edward Reynolds of Chicago, N. Y., brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Dr. Farrar Cobb

was officiating.

The annual election of the Fox artillery will take place next Friday evening.

A social was given in the A. M. E. Zion church last evening.

It's a Question of Time.

In reference to the objections of some of the attorneys to allowing the bill of J. W. Ramsden for assistance in the dock line cases, City Attorney Taylor yesterday cited a reporter for The Herald to the history of the matter. On June 1 a request for additional legal counsel was presented and referred to the ways and means committee, which committee reported favorably June 22. Their report was adopted and the city attorney was directed to appoint counsel subject to the

mayor's approval, which was done. Mr. Ramsden's account of the services seems to have been carefully kept. As to the deputy sheriff's fees for serving of papers, which were also objected to, they are fixed by statute.

CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS.

Charter Amendments Committee Holds a Long Session.

At the meeting of the charter amendment committee last night a committee from the Central Labor union asked that an amendment be made to the act creating the board of public works so that in ordering streets improved it will be discretionary with the city whether the work shall be done by the day or by the job. It was stated that contractors might their work or put on poor material, that some of them employed Italians, who work for 90 cents a day and sleep in a box car, while the city is paying them \$1.00 a day for grading the street were denied a job at decent wages. Many of the contractors tried their teams outside of the city because they could get them cheaper than city teamsters could afford to work for. An attempt will be made to prepare an amendment which will cover the matter.

Edmunds-Wilder.

Last night Miss Mary A. Sargeant of No. 360 South Lafayette gave a reception to her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sargeant, who were married at Fremont Wednesday afternoon. During the evening about 125 persons paid respects to the newly married couple. A collation was served in the dining room and the music of Dominick's harp filled the house. The decorations were of Christmas greens and holly. Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant will leave Monday for Sault Ste. Marie where the groom is superintendent of the state fish hatchery.

Jeffords-Blood.

Miss Gertrude R. Blood and Frank Jeffords were married at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 23 Morrison street, last night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Gould in the presence of about fifty friends of the bride and groom. After a wedding supper the newly married couple left for a short trip east. They will reside in Detroit after January 1. The groom travels for A. E. Brooks & Co., and the bride was formerly principal of the North Division street school.

Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gill at their home, No. 116 North Union street, Wednesday evening by the young ladies of Carl Knott & Co.'s store. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent with games and music.

City News in Brief.

There is a difficulty between the city poormaster and Mr. Collier, who furnishes the poor department with wood. The measurements of wood, and other details of the delivery. Poormaster Moerdyke hasn't time to look after these matters thoroughly, and the committee on poor may recommend a temporary assistant.

Chief Clerk Frank Warren of the general tax department of the city treasurer's office, was overcome by exhaustion yesterday, and was taken home. The clerk is rushed to their utmost capacity this week, and the extra work proved too much for Mr. Warren.

Grand Secretary Albert Dodge said yesterday that ground would be broken for a letter from R. H. Johnson, of Detroit, in which he says that Jose Lawson, who was arrested for larceny at the Bridge Street house, is an old offender against law and morality.

John Hey was thrown from a cutter at the corner of Stocking and Second streets yesterday afternoon and was somewhat injured. The ambulance was called, but Mr. Hey's friends had cared for him before it arrived.

The investigation committee of the board of trade will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to take action in reference to the new manufacturing business which it is proposed to locate here.

T. Stewart White, Harry Worden, Alfred Hunt and Ralph Widdicombe will return today from Detroit, where they have been attending a german given by Miss Edna White.

A. Henson and wife of No. 130 Fountain street he returned from a Christmas visit to Bay City. Miss Marie Moses accompanied them home.

The society known as the "Twelve Temptations" will meet at the residence of Al Arndt, on Clinton street, this evening, for a social time.

The "Last Chance" leap year hop at the Gage & Benedict dancing school last evening was a well attended and enjoyable affair.

Santa Claus and two Christmas trees pleased the young and old members of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school on Wednesday night.

The Grand Rapids Hack Drivers' union will hold a meeting in the office of the District telegraph office, at 7:30 Sunday night.

Something wrong in the construction of the new police headquarters causes the floors to settle and the walls to crack.

Miss Mary Colburn of No. 48 Bowditch street is visiting the family of J. L. Cutler at Fisher station for a few days.

O. B. Stevens, one of the oldest residents of Cedar Springs, died suddenly of apoplexy on Wednesday.

rather than his appearance, and yet he was not a man whom I would have expected to see take any particular interest in art, and I was a little surprised to see him turn toward the picture store, and I felt rather curious to see what kind of pictures would interest him most.

"Cynthia," said Colonel Calliper, "I am surprised that a woman of your experience and observation should for a moment imagine that the love of art is monopolized by any particular set of persons. There are many persons of comparatively limited means whose love of the beautiful is inborn, and who may indeed be as discerning and as appreciative as those more fortunately situated in life."

"Jason," said Mrs. Calliper, "as I was about to say when you interrupted me, I saw him walk up to the side of the window taking out of one pocket a pipe and out of another a match. He scratched the match on the wood at the side of the window and lighted his pipe, and—why, Jason, you look troubled!"

"Well, Cynthia," said Colonel Calliper, "I should hardly expect a woman to joke at your time of life."

"Well, Jason," said Mrs. Calliper, "we must be cheerful."—New York Sun.

TWO DOLLARS' WORTH.

What Five Minutes' Conversation Amounted To.

Scene—A long distance telephone office in New York. Clerk in charge. Enter a man in a hurry.

Man in a Hurry—Can I telephone to Boston here?

Clerk—Yes, sir.

Man in a Hurry—How much do you charge?

Clerk—Two dollars for five minutes' conversation.

Man in a Hurry—All right. Ring up Boston and get me the Public Library.

Whir-r-r-r.

Clerk (in phone)—Hello! Give me Borton. [Pause.] Hello! Boston? I want the Public Library. [Pause.] Hello! Public library? Here you are, sir.

Man in a Hurry (in phone)—Hello! Is this Boston?

Voice in Phone—

Man in a Hurry—Of course. I know that. I didn't think I was talking to the whole city. Where are you at?

Voice in Phone—

Man in a Hurry—Confound your impudence! I didn't ask you anything about ending sentences with preposition. I want the Public Library.

Voice in Phone—

Man in a Hurry—Well, why didn't you say so at first? We haven't got no time in New York for prepositions. Tell—what's that?

Voice in Phone—

Man in a Hurry (shouting at the top of his voice)—Jumping Jupiter! Do you suppose I'm going to pay twenty-four dollars an hour to have you teach me grammar through a telephone?

Clerk (interposing)—If you talk in an ordinary tone of voice, sir, you will be heard much better.

Man in a Hurry—Confound you, let me alone! I'm talking to an idiot 200 miles out of my reach.

Clerk (apologetically)—Excuse me, sir. Man in a Hurry—Hello! Boston Public library? I want to talk on a matter of great importance with Mr. Smith.

Voice in Phone—

Man in a Hurry—Smith, S-M-I-T-H, Smith!

Voice in Phone—

Man in a Hurry—By all that's—excuse me! I don't care whether he spells his name with a Y or an I. IS HE IN?

Voice in Phone—

Man in a Hurry (epileptically)—Then why in thunder and all the elements didn't you say so at first? Geewillikins! If I had you here I—

Clerk—Five minutes are up, sir.

Whir-r-r-r.—E. H. Graham Dewey in Life.

Granted.

Count Mitchell—Mademoiselle, I wish I might like listening to your beautiful music.

Seemed to Want a Ride.

Mr. Whitback of No. 33 North Forest street was driving on Monroe street yesterday afternoon and was leading a colt behind the buggy, when, for some reason, the colt became dissatisfied with the arrangements and proceeded to climb into the vehicle.

There was not room for Mr. Whitback and the colt in the carriage, so Mr. Whitback rolled over the dashboard while the colt pushed its feet through the floor of the buggy, which was tipped over and damaged considerably. Mr. Whitback was not injured.

Corsets Come to Stay.

The Grand Rapids Corset company filed articles of association yesterday, showing the capital stock to be \$50,000, of which \$5,000 is paid in. The stock is held by E. C. Bowling, 297 shares; Joseph H. Wonderly, 350 shares; M. K. Borten, 60 shares; H. P. Wonderly, 300 shares; C. F. Wonderly 50 shares, and C. M. Borten, 25 shares.

K. of P. Festivities.

Last evening a large party composed of members and friends of Eureka lodge, K. of P., attended a pedro party given by that popular organization in its hall in the Kennedy block. After the games were over, a bountiful supper was served in the back parlors.

Shot in the Eyebrow.

Charlie, the 3-year-old son of County Clerk-elect Eddy, accidentally shot himself with a revolver at his home in Lowell on Wednesday. The ball fortunately passed through his eyebrow only and the injury is not serious aside from the scar inflicted.

Impetuous Colonel Calliper.

"Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as they sat at dinner, "as I was going down Broadway this morning I stopped to look in the window of a picture store. While I was standing there I saw coming up Broadway a man in working clothes, who looked as though he might be a laborer. He had a plan and face and an independent manner. I

A Tender Heart.

Mrs. Haywood (looking at the camel)—And do they really use these creatures as beasts of burden?

Keeper—Why, yes.

Mrs. Haywood—That's cruelty to animals! Just look at the monstrous bumps they have to carry already!—Truth.

Chicago's Needs.

Mrs. Gotham—Now they say Chicago is to have the most powerful telescope

ever made. What do you suppose that is for?

Mr. Gotham—I presume they want to find out if the top stories of their houses are inhabited.—New York Weekly.

Stylish Traips.

Ragged Riley—Sure we're in fashion for once.

Wearie Whiggies—How kin we be?

Ragged Riley—Th' paper O'm readin says th' new style shoes has ventilated toes.—Exchange.

Hard at It.

Priscilla—What are young Winthrop and his wife quarreling about so bitterly?

Prunella—Oh, about which of them loves the other the most.—Harper's Bazar.

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